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DATE: 10 June 1969

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Report on Missiles in Cuba

REMARKS:

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Dave McManus, head of the White House Situation Room, called [REDACTED] (about 3:00 P.M., 9 June) concerning reconnaissance coverage of Cuba. [REDACTED] referred McManus to me. Mr. Haig had asked McManus to check on a statement, in a letter from one [REDACTED] to Charles Rebozo, that there is a missile site at Punta Veradero, Cuba. McManus suggested U-2 coverage if necessary.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew about the letter and report concerning missiles. He had not seen the letter, but he had evaluated a DCS report of a missile site at Veradero in late December 1968. Photographic follow-up on this report was definitely negative. Milt suggested that if this report and the one in the Rebozo letter were not from the same source it would be best for McManus to send us the letter for evaluation.

I reported the above to McManus and suggested that the letter be sent over for evaluation. He later informed [REDACTED] that CIA already had the letter. [REDACTED] then checked with WH and discovered that this matter had been handled entirely by DDP ([REDACTED]) to [REDACTED].

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Following discussion with [REDACTED] he called McManus stating that the letter to Rebozo had been received, that the report of a missile site had been evaluated (negative) and that we considered the action completed. [REDACTED] volunteered to have an analysis conducted of new photography of Punta Veradero and report to McManus on these findings today.

[REDACTED] suggested that [REDACTED] should inform [REDACTED] and that I should inform [REDACTED] that the proper channel for this type of request is to the DDI for Cuban Task Force.

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